

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

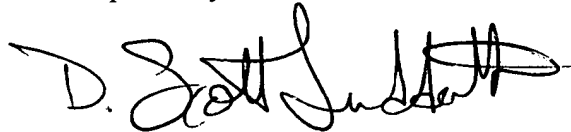
Claims pending in the above-identified application are Claims 1-5, 10-14, 27, 28, and 30-39.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 6, 2006. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scott Sudderth", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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